IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/002,382	Confirmation No. 2795
Applicant	:	Memran	
Filed	:	October 20, 2001	
TC/A.U.	:	2644	
Examiner	:	Tony M. Jacobson	

Docket No. :   765
Customer No.:   27353

For: Utilizing Vacuum Tubes in Computer Audio Circuitry

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST ON FORWARDING OFFICE COMMUNICATION
DATED April 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to provide the Office communication dated April 16, 2004, which Applicant has never received.

On April 13, 2004, Applicant's agent submitted a Response to the first Office Action of the instant application, but has not received further communication from the Office. However, in a recent status check using Office's Pair system, Applicant found by surprise that a Notice of Informal Amendment was mailed out on April 16, 2004 (see enclosed Transaction History obtained from the Pair system).
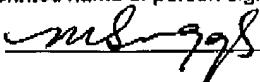

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

Marcia Scruggs
Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate

Signature _____   Date 9/20/04 _____

Applicant's Agent has contacted the Examiner and the Clerk who is responsible for handling this application numerous times via telephone, since July, 2004 when the Applicant's Agent became aware of the existence of the Office communication dated April 16, 2004. Applicant's Agent has specifically requested the Examiner to take an action on forwarding the Office communication dated April 16, 2004, so that the Applicant can respond to the communication, and to continue the prosecution of the instant application. However, as to date, September 20, 2004, Applicant has not received any official response from the Office which provides the Office communication dated April 16, 2004.

Applicant respectfully reminds the Examiner that this application is entitled expedited prosecution based on an ongoing infringement. With this written request, Applicant once again requests the Examiner to take an appropriate action on providing the Office communication dated April 16, 2004, so that the prosecution process can be continued.

Applicant's Agent respectfully requests direct telephone communication from the Examiner with a view toward any further action deemed necessary to resolve problems associated with the missing document.

_9/20/2004_
Date of Signature

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Transaction History

Date	Contents Description
04-16-2004	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment
04-15-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
04-13-2004	Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action
04-13-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
04-13-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
04-13-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
12-12-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
12-09-2003	Non-Final Rejection
11-25-2003	Petition Decision - Granted
10-09-2003	Petition Entered
09-10-2003	Petition Decision - Denied
06-04-2003	Petition Entered
05-06-2003	Correspondence Address Change
05-07-2003	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
04-17-2003	Correspondence Address Change
04-18-2003	Petition Decision - Denied
04-10-2003	Petition Entered
04-18-2003	Record Petition Decision of Granted Related to Attorney
11-13-2002	Petition Entered
04-07-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-06-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-17-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-28-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
12-26-2001	Application Is Now Complete
12-12-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
10-20-2001	Initial Exam Team nn

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